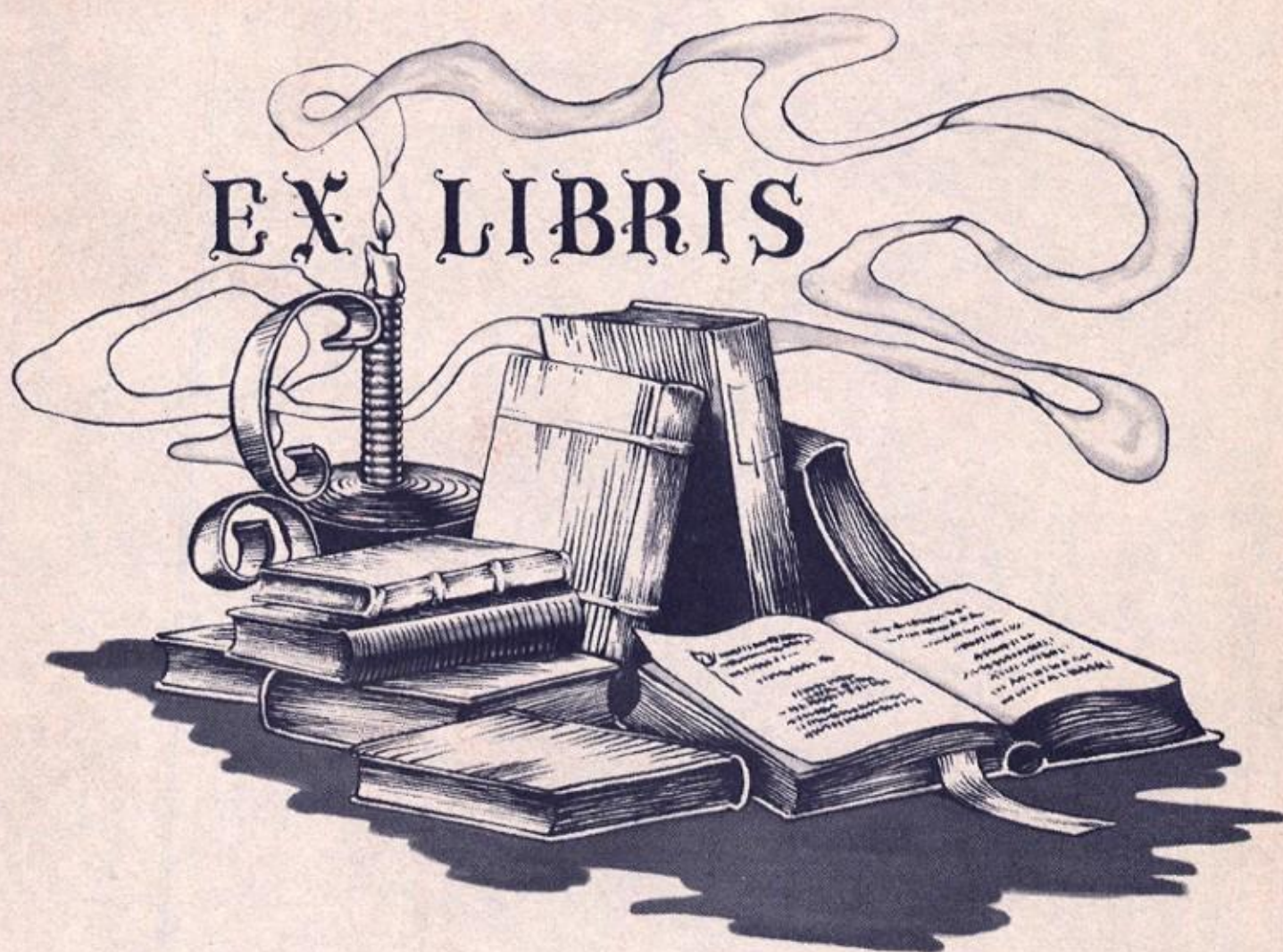




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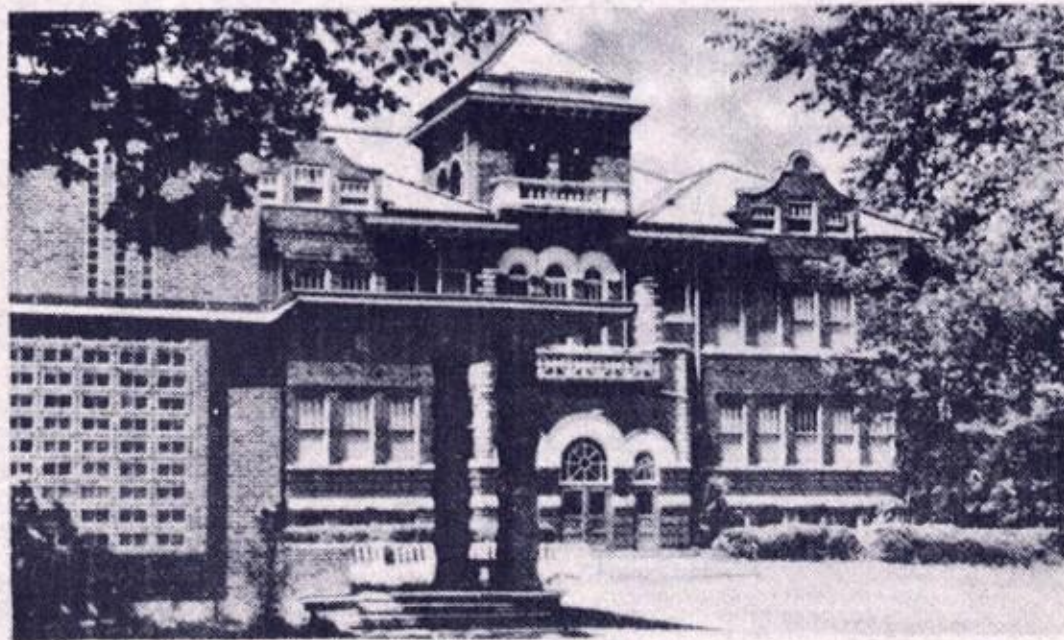
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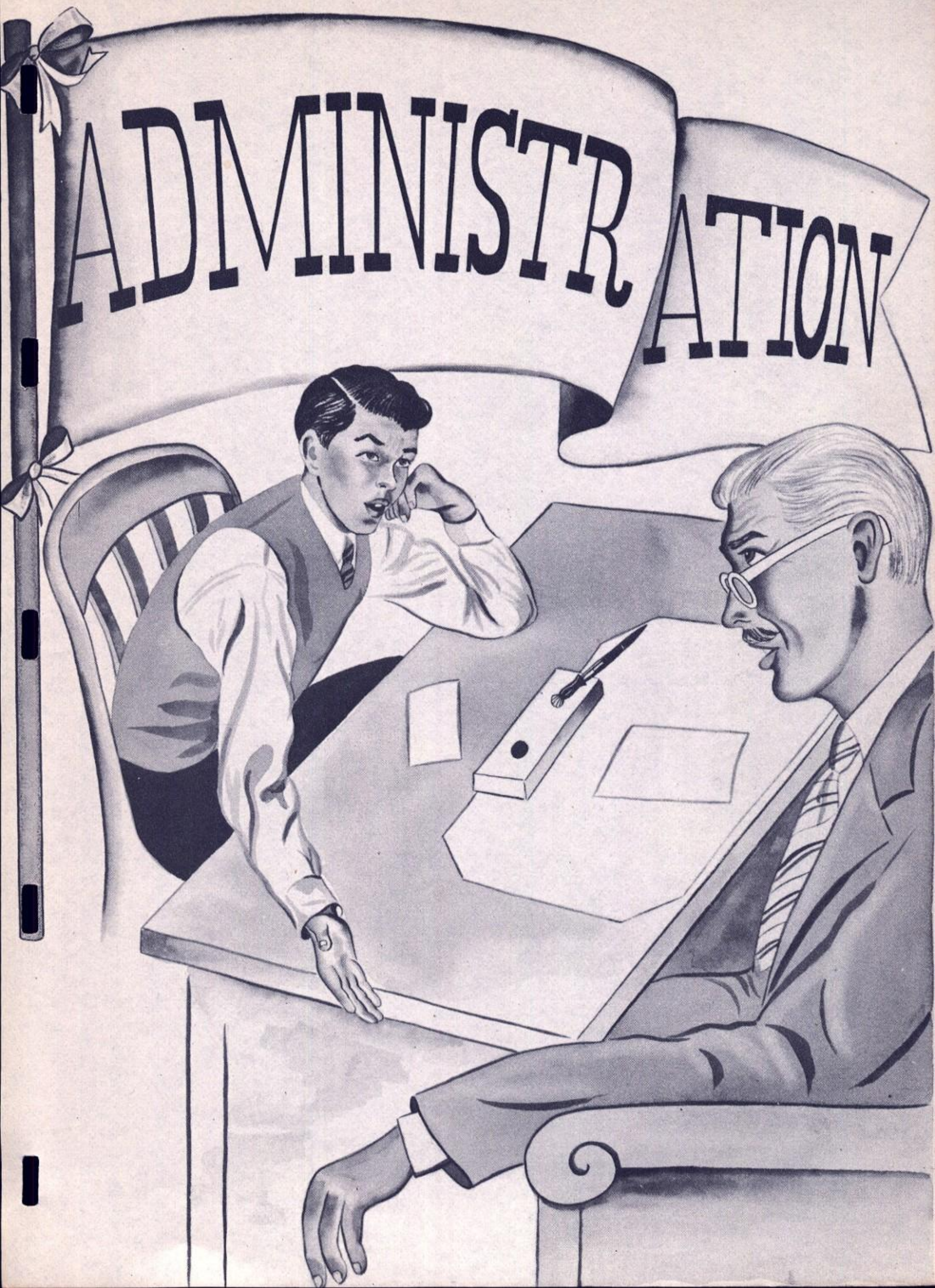
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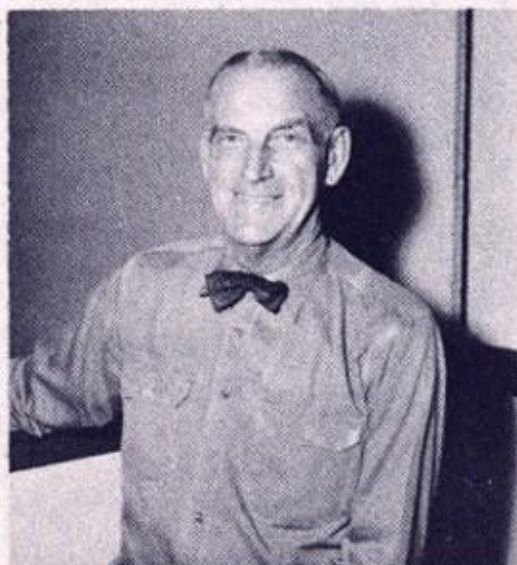
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NORA PEAKE

Her talents match her ambitions. President. College Prep. Student Council 1,4; Thespians 3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Clarinet Quartet 1,2,3,4; Baton and Instrumental Solos 1,2,3,4; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; Annual Staff 4; Accompanist 1, 2, 3,4; Drivers' Training 4; Drum Major 4; Pep Club 4; Dance Band 4.

Seniors

CLASS MOTTO:
We build for character,
not for fame.

CLASS COLORS:
Red and Silver

CLASS FLOWER:
Red Rose

CLASS OFFICERS:
Pres. Nora Peake
V. Pres. Don Olson
Sec.-Treas. Audrey Buddenberg



DONALD OLSON

"They always blame everything on me!" Vice President. Agriculture. Class Officer 2; Thespians 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Concert Band 1,2; Marching Band 2; Horn Quartet 2; One-Act Plays 2,3; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Letter Club 3,4.



AUDREY BUDDENBERG

"I'm gentle, I'm shy, but there is mischief in my eye." Secretary-Treasurer. College Prep. Thespians 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,4; Pep Band 4; Triple Trio 2; Flute Quartet 2,3,4; One - Act Play 2; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Art Class 2,3; Pep Club 4.



LEON BLUMHAGEN

"What's Gable got that I haven't?" Agriculture. Class Officer 3; Thespians 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; One-Act Plays 2; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Football 2; Doughboys 2,4; Supervise Eighth Grade 4; F.F.A. Delegate 3.



BEVERLY BROWN

"The trouble with life is there are so many handsome men and so little time." Commercial. Girls' Glee Club 1, 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 2,4; Vocal Solo 4; Triple Trio 2; Sextet 3; One-Act Plays 1; "Girl Shy" 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4.



JEAN CHRISTOFFERSON

"The power of gentleness is irresistible." Commercial. Class Officer 1; Student Council 1; Thespians 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Vocal Solo 3,4; Triple Trio 2; Sextet 1,3,4; Girls' Trio 3,4; Brass Sextet 2,3,4; Trumpet Trio 3,4; Instrumental Solo 2,3,4; One Act Plays 2; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.H.A. Delegate 3; Annual Staff 1,2,3,4; Declam 4; Drivers' Training 4; Pep Club 4; Dance Band 4; Madrigal Group 2.



DOROTHY COOPER

She likes everyone and everyone likes her. Commercial. F.H.A. 2,3; Photography 3; Annual Staff 4; Principal's Office 4; Monona 1.



JUANITA FOX

A merry tongue and lots of fun. Commercial. Girls' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Concert Band 3, 4; Marching Band 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Clarinet Quartet 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Photography 2; Cheerleader 3; Pep Club 4.



LESTER FRIEDERICH

"A mighty man is he who can resist studying." Agriculture. Boys' Glee Club 2; Mixed Chorus 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Dough-Boys 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4.



JEAN GORDON

She's the girl with the strawberry curls. General. Girls' Glee Club 4; Second Girls' Glee Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2.



JOHN GREEN

"Give me cars and pretty girls to drive around." Agriculture. Thespians 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 2; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 3; Doughboys 2, 4; Annual Staff 4; Letter Club 4; Boy's State 3; Supervise Eighth Grade 4.



RALPH GUNDERSON

"If my funny stunts were grains of sand, I'd be a Sahara desert." Agriculture. Class Officer 3; Thespians 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 2,4; Mixed Chorus 2,4; One-Act Plays 3; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Letter Club 2,3,4.



HELEN HAVLICEK

"Half the battle is won by being cheerful." General. Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Trombone Trio 4; F.H.A. 2; Photography 3; Drivers' Training 4; Dubuque 1.



GERALD HEMESATH

"The harder I try the gooder to be, the worser I am." Agriculture. Mixed Chorus 4; Concert Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Doughboys 1,2,3; Letter Club 4.



THOMAS HOGAN

"I've lived, laughed, loved—and learned!" Agriculture. Boys' Glee Club 1,2,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Boys' Quartet 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3; Letter Club 3,4.



DONALD IHDE

"Four years of high school—and now I've found her." Agriculture. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Doughboys 2, 4; Letter Club 4; Drivers' Training 4.



NANCY KNEELAND

"Mother, he's an awfully nice boy—please, may I go?" College Prep. Class Officer 3; Student Council 2, 3; Thespians 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Vocal Solo 3,4; Triple Trio 2; Sextet 1; Girls' Trio 3,4; One-Act Plays 2,3; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.H.A. 1,3; Annual Staff 3,4; "Spotlight" 4; Piano Solo 1,2,3,4; Accompanist 1, 2, 3,4; Girls' State 3; Pep Club 4.



ROGER KUHSE

"Because a man doesn't talk, is no sign he has nothing to say." Agriculture. F. F. A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 4; Doughboys 1,2,4.



JERALD MARTINS

He loves his Jerseys better than us. Agriculture. Boys' Glee Club 1,4; Mixed Chorus 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3; Doughboys 4.



ALLAN MEIER

"Where there's something going on, there I'll be." Agriculture. Thespians 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; Boys' Quartet 4; One-Act Plays 2,3; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 3; Track 1,2,3,4; Doughboys 3,4; Letter Club 3,4.



FREDERICK MEYER

"I never raise a dust storm, but I get there just the same." Agriculture. F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Doughboys 1, 2, 4.



KATHLEEN OHLOFF

"My heart is like the moon, ever changing, but always a man in it." Commercial. Thespians 3,4; Girls' Glee Club 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Photography 2; "Spotlight" 2,4; Cheerleader 3; Library Staff 2,4; Principal's Office 4; Pep Club 4.



LEIGH REKOW

"Full of pep and nonsense, too, I do what they don't expect me to." Agriculture. Class Officer 2; Student Council 2,4; Thespians 3,4; Boys' Glee Club 1,2,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,4; One-Act Plays 2,3; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Letter Club 2,3,4.



DONALD ROFFMAN

"Arguments are the spice of life." Agriculture. F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; "Spotlight" 4; Doughboys 2, 4; Annual Staff 4.



PATRICIA RUCKDASCHEL

"Music is the language of love." Commercial. Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Vocal Solo 2, 3, 4; Triple Trio 2; Sextet 1; Girls' Trio 3, 4; Mixed Clarinet Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo 1, 2; One-Act Play 1; Piano Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4.



RICHARD SCHLEE

"I don't let my studies interfere with my education." Agriculture. Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Boys' Quartet 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; "Spotlight" 4.



JANICE SCHROEDER

"College, here I come!" College Prep. Thespians 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 1, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Flute Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodwind Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Instrumental Solo 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 2, 3; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.H.A. 1; Annual Staff 3, 4.



FLOYD SCHULTZ

"Too much study is weariness to the flesh." General. Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3; Letter Club 4; Football Manager 4.



JOAN SCHULTZ

"My watch keeps 'Elgin' time." Commercial. Class Officer 1; Student Council 3; Thespians 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; One - Act Plays 2; "Accidents Will Happen" 3; "Girl Shy" 4; F.H.A. 1,3; Annual Staff 3,4; Cheerleader 1, 2,3; Hot Lunch Secretary 4; Pep Club 4.



MARLEN SCHUTTE

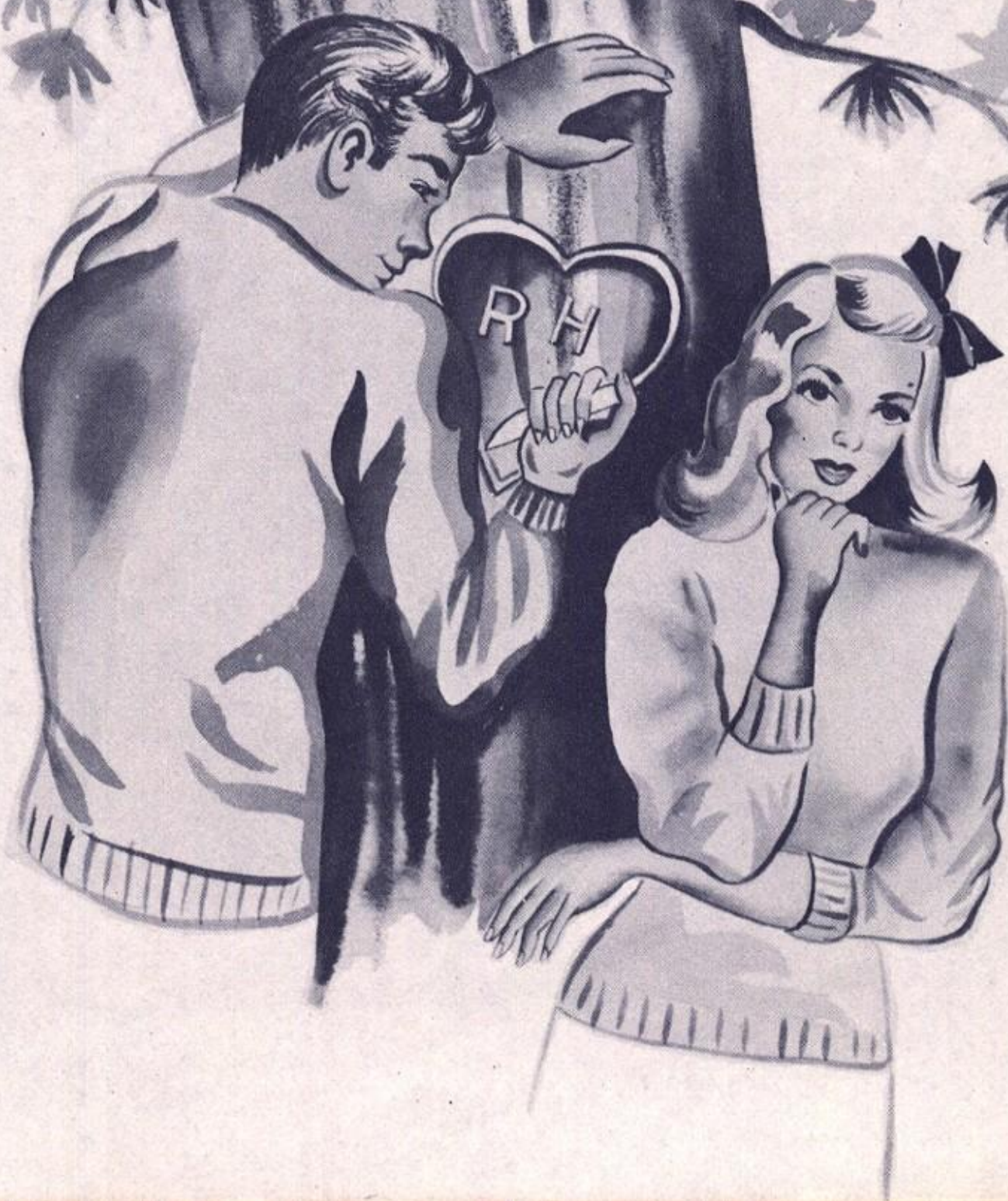
"I only want a buddy, not a sweetheart." Agriculture. F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Doughboys 2,4; Letter Club 2,3,4; Boys' State 3.



ELWIN STEE

"I am a firm believer in physical education—for other people!" General. Baseball 1; Football 2,3,4; Track 1, 2, 3; Doughboys 1,2,3,4; Letter Club 4; Supervise Eighth Grade 4.

JUNIO RS





A. Spencer
Pres.



V. Szabo
V. Pres.



D. Douglass
Sec.



M. Meyer
Treas.



D. Beisker



A. Berns



M. Block



E. Brainard



S. Brandt



L. Braun



K. Brown



S. Buraas



D. Christofferson



N. Dreier



M. Dresser



J. Englehardt



W. Everman



K. Falb



B. Friederich



L. Green



E. Hagemeyer



R. Harris



B. Heckman



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B. Helgersen



J. Jarmes



P. Kerr



G. Koopman



K. Kramer



D. Lawson



P. McNally



M. Mohs



J. Rima



E. Schnuelle



N. Schroeder



D. Schultz



E. Schultz



J. Schutte



M. Severn



D. Waters

SOPHOMORES



Sophomores



B. Schultz
Pres.



C. Deering
V. Pres.



E. Waters
Sec.-Treas.



D. Adam



R. Berns



D. Bergan



A. Blaksnieks



L. Block



L. Brainard



V. Christiansen



N. Cook



R. Eberling



R. Fadness



P. Folsom



R. Frese



N. Gordon



E. Groth



D. Gulsvig



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D. Hughes



R. Jarms



B. James



D. Kostman



J. Krambeer



C. Kuhse



D. Kuhse



G. Landsgard



D. Marsh



E. Meyer



D. Muchow



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B. Pausch



S. Price



V. Radloff



N. Roberts



B. Sander



J. Schlee



C. Schroeder



K. Schroeder



V. Schultz



E. Schutte



D. Sorenson



L. Stegan



L. Wettleson



M. Winter

FRESHMEN



Freshmen



J. Brandt
President



D. Schultz
V. Pres.



E. Marting
Sec.-Treas.



L. Althouse



D. Baltz



M. Behrens



E. Block



K. Brainard



J. Brown



B. Buege



J. Christofferson



M. Christofferson



V. Cooper



B. DeWitt



J. Davis



K. Eberling



D. Ewing



J. Gordon



J. Green



E. Groth



J. Gulsvig



J. Hager



G. Havlicek



J. Heckman



M. Heins



J. Jarmes



R. Jarms



L. Kneeskern



J. Koopman



R. Krambeer



E. Krueger



R. Lawson



J. Meyer



T. Montgomery



G. Mork



F. Nelson



V. Noack



J. Overeen



F. Palas



G. Peake



R. Rear



A. Schlee



R. Schnuelle



C. Schultz



M. Schultz



R. Schultz



Y. Schultz



A. Schutte



C. Schutte



L. Schutte



M. Szabo



Football



Don Olson



Lester Friederich



Tom Hogan



Don Ihde



Marlen Schutte



Leigh Rekow



Ralph Gunderson



Allan Meier



Elwyn Stee



Byron Schultz



Jim Rima



Wayne Everman



Dean Gulsvig

<u>WE</u>		<u>THEY</u>
7	Rockford	0
7	Sumner	0
7	Elgin	0
26	Fayette	6
6	West Union	14
31	Elkader	7
19	Waukon	13
24	Maynard	25



Burnell Sander



Bill Helgerson



Robert Fadness



Bob Friederich



Marvin Winter

Sixty-three boys reported to coaches Starcevich and Siefken for football practice this year. This is the largest number of boys to come out for football in the history of Postville athletics. Although largest in numbers they were no doubt the smallest in size of any Postville team in previous years; but what they lacked in size they made up for with courage and drive. The Pirates were the dark horses of the conference this year. Although not rated very highly as possible title contenders in the preseason predictions by the conference coaches, the Pirates won second place in the conference to end the season with 6 wins and 2 losses.

Letter Club



Back row: W. Everman, V. Szabo, B. Schultz, J. Green, E. Stee, F. Schultz, R. Fadness.

Third row: B. James, R. Harris, M. Winter, G. Hemesath, D. Gulsvig, M. Schutte.

Second row: B. Helgerson, B. Friederich, B. Sander, T. Hogan, D. Ihde, L. Friederich, D. Olson.

Front row: Mr. Siefken, J. Rima, R. Gunderson, A. Meier, L. Rekow, Mr. Starcevich.

One of the most worthwhile organizations of the Postville High School is the Letter Club. This club is composed of those boys who have won a letter in any of the varsity sports. The purpose of the club is to further the athletic program of the school. The club sells pencils advertising the basketball schedule and handles the pop concession during the basketball season. The proceeds go toward the purchase of the athletic awards and this year the club purchased football equipment for the Junior High Football team. The Letter Club Hop is sponsored yearly by the Letter Club.

Basketball



Donnie Olson: 5' 6"
Sr. Guard. A fine defensive player and a good playmaker. One of the cooler players on the squad.



Ralph Gunderson: 5' 9½"
Sr. Center. A fine defensive player and a good rebounder also is the nucleus of our offense, screening, and setting the post.

Dick Schlee: 5' 6½" Sr. Guard. A fine defensive player and a good rebounder. One of the better long shots.

Scores



Jim Rima: 5' 7½" Jr. Forward. A good long shot and hard driver. Has a variety of shots both set and driving.

<u>WE</u>		<u>THEY</u>
43	Lansing	29
44	McGregor	40
28	Fayette	30
36	Decorah	56
36	Monona	33
36	Sumner	55
37	Elgin	40
44	West Union	46
47	New Hampton	35
44	Waukon	53
37	Elkader	38
51	Lansing	34
41	New Albin	38
33	Waukon	25
49	Waukon	32
46	Monona	30
48	Maynard	53
48	Elgin	36
42	West Union	63
43	Sumner	46
33	Waukon	34



Charles Deering: 5' 10" Soph. Forward. A fine long shot and a hard driver. He has a keen sense of timing on rebounds and "tip ins."



Floyd Schultz: 5' 10"
Sr. Forward. A hard
driver and a good re-
bounder. Capable of
playing any position.



Ronnie Harris: 5' 7½"
Jr. Guard. One of the
faster and more elu-
sive players on the
squad. A hustler on
offense and defense.



Leigh Rekow: 5' 9½"
Sr. Forward. The best
two hand set shot of
the squad. One of few
capable of playing in
any position.

Spring Sports



Back row: J. Rima, T. Hogan, L. Rekow, A. Meier, R. Gunderson, B. Sander,
D. Olson.

Front row: Mr. Starcevich, R. Harris, W. Everman, V. Szabo, L. Friederich,
Mr. Siefken.

Forty-two boys reported to Track coach, Siefken, and Baseball coach, Starcevich, this spring. The track team will be built around the following returning lettermen: Leigh Rekow, Allan Meier, Lester Friederich, Wayne Everman, Neil Dreier, and Burnell Sander. The following lettermen will be the nucleus of the baseball team: Don Olson. Jim Rima, Vic Szabo and Ronnie Harris.



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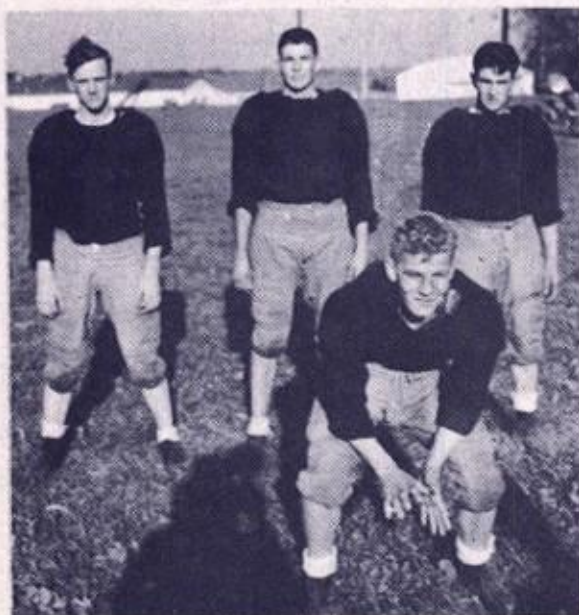
Jim, Norman, Byron, Mr. Siefken,
Edgar, Leigh, Ronnie.
Charles, Donnie, Ralph, Dickie,
Jim.

HOMECOMING ROYALTY



Marlen, Ralph, Patricia, Audrey,
Leigh, Beverly.

THE BACKFIELD



Tom, Leigh, Burnell, Jim.

THE LINE



Elwyn, Byron, Dean, Allan,
Marlen, Robert, Ralph.

LETTER CLUB HOP QUEENS



Eva, Kathleen-Queen, Velma

MANAGERS



Floyd

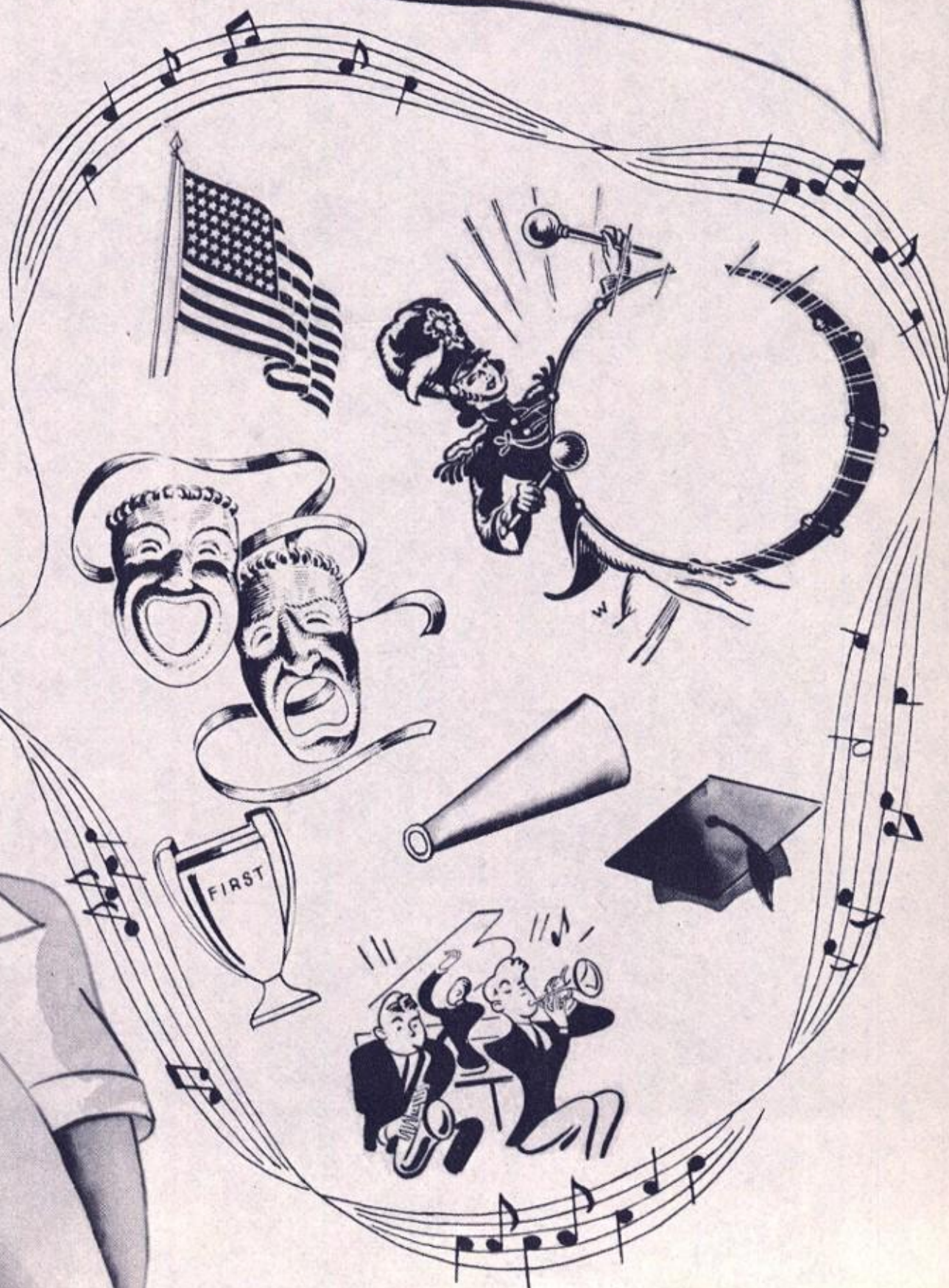


Robert



Bill

ACTIVITIES



Band



Back row: M. Meyer, K. Evans, E. Groth, S. Kramer, R. Saddler, D. Schultz, G. Mork, R. Hoth, R. Marting, N. Meyer, Mr. Drewes, J. Green, D. Schutte, R. Schultz, D. Douglass, J. Brown, B. Heckman, H. Havlicek, D. Marsh.
 Second row: V. Szabo, J. Fox, D. Christofferson, K. Cook, W. Everman, A. Schupbach, D. Meyer, P. McNally, M. Severn, B. Meyer, D. Baltz, E. Waters, J. Falb, G. Cook, J. Brandt, G. Olson, J. Backhaus, C. Eberling, S. Buraas, E. Marting, M. Meyer, J. Christofferson, D. Sorenson.
 First row: A. Spencer, K. Falb, P. Ruckdaschel, N. Peake, M. Dresser, G. Palas, K. Schroeder, B. Trautman, A. Buddenberg, Z. Thoreson, J. Schroeder.



The Postville High School Marching and Concert Bands have proven themselves to be very versatile in many respects and worthy of high praise. The members of both ensembles not only cooperated nicely as a unit but took part in many school, civic, and state affairs of worth.

Early in September the band, at the request of the Fair Board, played seven concerts at the fair grounds as public entertainment.

As football season rolled into full swing, the marching band organized and spent many a brisk morning building half-time shows for presentation at home games. Each home game was opened with a flag-raising ceremony by the band. The half-time presentations included letter formations, marching maneuvers, a School-Days theme and a Bullfight which was quite successful. The marching band entered the State Marching Band Contest at Waverly and received a Division II rating as did the other five marching bands in its class.

After some reorganization the concert band took form and has presented 2 combination concerts with the vocal department which were quite successful as well as taking part in the Christmas program. The band has furnished many small-group and solo ensembles for both school and civic events and has entered 12 solos and 10 small-groups in preliminary state contests for ratings. The Concert Band is also entered in state competition for rating with other bands of its class.

The band sponsors many events also, which this year included refreshments at basketball games, a small-group clinic, the Christmas dance and the Iowa State Teachers College Concert Band on its annual tour.

Dance Band



Back row: D. Schultz, D. Douglass, D. Marsh, J. Green, M. Meyer,
J. Christofferson, Mr. Drewes, N. Peake.
Front row: D. Meyer, A. Spencer, W. Everman, B. Meyer, E. Waters, J. Brandt.

Majorettes



D. Meyer, G. Olson, J. Schroeder, N. Peake, J. Brown, A. Schupbach, K. Evans

VOCAL SOLOISTS



D. Schultz, D. Douglass, N. Kneeland,
P. Ruckdaschel, J. Christofferson,
R. Schultz, B. Brown

PIANO SOLOISTS



B. James, F. Nelson, J. Overeen,
D. Schultz, N. Kneeland,
P. Ruckdaschel, M. Dresser

Musical Activities



A. Spencer, K. Falb, N. Peake
P. Ruckdaschel



Z. Thoreson, J. Schroeder,
A. Buddenberg, B. Trautman



A. Schupbach, P. McNally, M. Severn



A. Spencer



J. Green



S. Buraas



A. Spencer, K. Falb, V. Szabo,
J. Fox



W. Everman



J. Schroeder



E. Waters



N. Peake



J. Christofferson



M. Dresser, J. Schroeder, A. Spencer



J. Christofferson, D. Sorenson, M. Severn,
D. Douglass, D. Marsh, J. Green



N. Meyer, G. Mork, R. Marting,
R. Hoth, D. Schultz



N. Peake



D. Douglass



W. Everman, E. Waters, B. Meyer,
J. Brandt



E. Marting



M. Dresser



M. Severn



Z. Thoreson, V. Szabo, M. Dresser,
A. Schupbach, G. Palas



D. Marsh



D. Sorenson, J. Christofferson,
E. Marting



B. Heckman, D. Marsh, H. Havlicek

Girls Chorus



Back row: P. McNally, S. Brandt, P. Kerr, P. Folsom, N. Roberts, P. Ruckdaschel, L. Brainard, D. Douglass, D. Schultz, E. Meyer.
 Second row: J. Schroeder, J. Christofferson, J. Schultz, J. Brown, N. Kneeland, B. Brown, E. Waters, A. Berns, J. Fox, R. Schultz.
 Front row: Miss Pepper, J. Krambeer, L. Stegan, M. Severn, D. Hughes, K. Falb, L. Wettleson, E. Schutte, G. Landsgaard, N. Peake.

Male Chorus



Back row: N. Schroeder, R. Gunderson, A. Meier, K. Kramer, C. Schroeder, M. Heins, E. Brainard.
 Second row: Miss Pepper, D. Olson, D. Schlee, L. Rekow, J. Martins, T. Hogan, B. James, N. Kneeland.
 Front row: R. Berns, L. Althouse, J. Jarmes, R. Eberling, C. Deering, F. Palas, N. Cook.

Junior Chorus



Back row: D. Ewing, B. DeWitt, Y. Schultz, M. Behrens, J. Brandt, J. Overeen, G. Mork.
 Second row: D. Schultz, C. Schutte, E. Block, E. Krueger, J. Green, M. Christofferson.
 Front row: Miss Pepper, K. Eberling, J. Gordon, J. Christofferson, A. Schutte, R. Krambeer, A. Schlee.

Mixed Chorus



Back row: R. Eberling, J. Martins, T. Hogan, D. Marsh, L. Rekow, A. Meier, R. Gunderson, J. Green, K. Kramer, C. Schroeder, M. Heins, E. Brainard.
 Third row: L. Brainard, P. Ruckdaschel, N. Kneeland, D. Schlee, D. Olson, J. Jarmes, N. Schroeder, C. Deering, F. Palas, N. Roberts, A. Spencer, J. Schultz.
 Second row: B. Brown, A. Buddenberg, D. Douglass, P. McNally, R. Heckman, D. Kuhse, G. Hemesath, B. James, D. Schultz, J. Fox, J. Christofferson, D. Hughes.
 Front row: Miss Pepper, G. Landsgaard, A. Berns, S. Brandt, L. Althouse, R. Berns, D. Sorenson, N. Cook, J. Schroeder, K. Falb, M. Severn, N. Peake.

The vocal department this year consists of two girls' glee clubs, a boys' glee club, a mixed chorus and various small groups.

We have given three school programs in which most, or all, of these groups have participated. Also, the small groups have been active in serving as a source of entertainment in community functions.

The girls in junior chorus are freshmen and have been working this year to learn to read notes, sing together, and learn the meaning of working for blend in their voices.

The more advanced groups' objective is entering the music contests in the Spring. Solo and small group contest is in March at Elkader. We plan to enter our small groups and a number of solos. The large groups will meet in May at Monona. Senior girls' glee club, boys' glee club and mixed chorus are entered there.

Quartet



D. Schlee, T. Hogan, K. Kramer, A. Meier, Miss Pepper

Trio



I Ruckdaschel, N. Kneeland, J. Christofferson

Sextet



J. Brown, D. Schultz, D. Douglass, P. McNally, J. Christofferson, J. Schroeder, P. Ruckdaschel

Student Council



Standing: P. Folsom, F. Palas, B. Schultz, R. Harris, J. Brandt.
Sitting: Mr. Gosmire, A. Spencer, Sec.-Treas.; N. Peake, Pres.; L. Rekow, V. Pres.; Mrs. Rogers.

The purpose of the Student Council is to provide a student government to handle problems which arise in the school. To be a member of the Student Council is to be a member of the organization in high school which has a great deal of responsibility.

The Student Council sets the dates for school parties, plans the homecoming festivities and discusses and votes on any matters coming to their attention.

The members of the council automatically include the class presidents and one representative elected by the class.

Annual Staff



Standing: D. Douglass, Classes: D. Schultz, D. Roffman, Athletics; S. Buraas, Activities; K. Kramer, Artist; D. Cooper, J. Green, Snap Editors: N. Peake, Calendar; V. Noack, A. Buddenberg, Artists; B. Brown, Calendar.
Sitting: J. Christofferson, Artist; J. Schroeder, Activities; A. Spencer, Ass't Editor; J. Schultz, Editor; Miss Helming, Advisor; M. Severn, Activities; N. Kneeland, Seniors.

The Annual Staff is a hale and hearty mixture of artistic talent, typing ability, business management, office boy and clean-up man. Despite the heavy schedules carried by most of the members, the Mir-or was planned, cut, pasted posted and published. The staff offers excellent training for prospective secretaries, journalists, and artists.

The Annual Staff wishes to express its appreciation for the assistance given them by Mrs. Gordanier, during Miss Helming's illness. We also wish to thank all the teachers and students who turned in pictures and write-ups.

Thespians



Back row: J. Rima, N. Schroeder, J. Green, L. Blumhagen, A. Meier, R. Gunderson, L. Rekow, J. Jarmes.
 Second row: J. Christofferson, K. Ohloff, J. Schultz, D. Olson, B. Helgersen, A. Buddenberg, J. Schroeder, P. McNally.
 Front row: K. Falb, N. Peake, D. Douglass, A. Spencer, N. Kneeland, Mrs. Graham.

The Thespian organization is a serious-minded group concerned only with dramatic work, but for anyone who has ever seen a Thespian initiation the preceding statement is thoroughly disproved.

This year's requirements for entrance into Thespians consisted of having at least 100 lines in some play or skit. New members initiated this year at both formal and informal initiations were: Jim Jarmes, Norman Schroeder, Pat McNally, Muffy Falb, Diane Douglass, Ann Spencer, Bill Helgersen and Jim Rima.

One Act Play



Back row: N. Schroeder, K. Kramer, Mrs. Graham, J. Jarmes, B. Helgersen.
 Front row: D. Douglass, E. Waters, M. Severn, K. Falb.

The race track at Sandusky provides the setting for this snappy but poignant story of a young man and his first brush with true love. The one-act play, "I'm a Fool", successfully faced the preliminary trials of the Iowa High School Speech Association and went on to the Pre-district contest at Cresco where it received a Division II rating.

Junior Class Play



Back row: S. Buraas, A. Spencer, J. Rima, B. Helgerson, J. Jarmes, E. Hagemeier, E. Brainard, N. Schroeder, M. Severn, M. Dresser.
Front row: P. McNally, D. Douglass, D. Schultz, M. Falb, E. Schultz, Mrs. Graham.

Date--November 9--Curtain Time 8:12--the houselights dim--footlights go up and the play begins. The climax to weeks of steady rehearsals is "Mother is a Freshman." She finds herself facing problems not confined to those of the academic nature. There is the Dean, who insists on aiding her in Botany and there is her daughter, Susan, who states the problem very well when she moans, "But I'm a sophomore! How can I have a mother who is a Freshman?"

Senior Class Play



The night of April 23rd saw the Senior class trod the "boards" for the last time in their high school career. The vehicle was "Girl Shy" and it rollicked across the footlights for ninety full minutes happily transforming a "Girl Shy" guy into a guy-not-so-shy. This miracle wasn't an easy feat, oh, no! There was a kidnapping, a masquerade, and switched identities. The cast consisted of Allan Meier, Leigh Rekow, Joan Schultz, John Green, Audrey Buddenberg, Ralph Gunderson, Janice Schroeder, Jean Christofferson, Nancy Kneeland, Beverly Brown, Leon Blumhagen and Donnie Olson.

Spotlight



Back row: D. Roffman, K. Kramer, E. Hagemeier, D. Schlee.
Second row: N. Kneeland, J. Schutte, A. Spencer, K. Ohloff, Mrs. Graham.
Front row: K. Falb, S. Buraas, M. Christofferson, M. Dresser.

The Spotlight is the school paper that makes its appearance about once every month. Even though the staff is large, almost every member is so--busy that they keep putting their Spotlight write-ups off until the last minute.

The newspaper is a popular item in the halls between classes when it is distributed. It is good training for anyone even mildly interested in any form of commercial or English training.

Library Staff



E. Schultz, S. Price, E. Groth, G. Koopman, Mrs. Rogers, K. Ohloff

Pep Squad



Back row: G. Mork, J. Overeen, J. Brandt, P. Kerr, N. Peake, M. Behrens,
A. Blaksnieks, P. Ruckdaschel, P. Folsom, B. DeWitt, J. Fox.
Fifth row: J. Meyer, E. Krueger, A. Buddenberg, C. Schutte, A. Berns,
V. Heckman, D. Lawson, E. Schultz, J. Schutte, P. McNally, S. Brandt.
Fourth row: J. Gordon, K. Brown, G. Muchow, D. Ewing, A. Schutte, E. Waters,
J. Schroeder, J. Christofferson, J. Christofferson, D. Hughes.
Third row: G. Landsgaard, D. Gulsvig, D. Adams, L. Wettleson, E. Groth,
S. Price, M. Mohs, G. Koopman, J. Krambeer, L. Stegan, E. Schutte.
Second row: J. Englehardt, D. Schultz, J. Schultz, B. Brown, Mrs. Graham,
R. Schultz, N. Kneeland, K. Falb, K. Ohloff.
Front row: M. Severn, J. Brown, Y. Schultz, E. Meyer, S. Buraas.

Cheerleaders



S. Buraas, M. Severn, J. Brown
E. Meyer, Y. Schultz

K. Falb, R. Schultz, D. Schultz,
B. Brown

This year the cheerleaders had a major project--that of raising money for their new uniforms. This was accomplished by a very successful chili supper in October. The Homecoming Party was sponsored by the cheerleaders in cooperation with the newly organized Pep Squad.

The "Pirate Pepperettes" wore black letter sweaters, red skirts and beanies and sat in a group at some of the games. The team was well backed by the student body and nine cheerleaders throughout the athletic season.

FFA.



OFFICERS
 President:
 R. Gunderson
 V. Pres:
 J. Green
 Secretary:
 L. Rekow
 Treasurer:
 R. Harris
 Reporter:
 D. Marsh
 Sentinel:
 C. Deering

Back row: E. Marting, D. Kuhse, M. Heins, L. Block, M. Block, R. Jarms, L. Green, L. Blumhagen, A. Meier, J. Martins, R. Eberling, V. Radloff
 Fourth row: K. Schroeder, D. Waters, D. Roffman, F. Nelson, E. Brainard, L. Schutte, E. Hagemeyer, B. Schultz, E. Schnuelle, T. Hogan, V. Noack, M. Schutte.
 Third row: R. Kuhse, B. Helgersen, R. Heckman, D. Kostman, G. Hemesath, K. Brainard, R. Jarms, B. Pausch, D. Ihde, R. Schnuelle, J. Davis, C. Kuhse.
 Second row: V. Cooper, J. Koopman, L. Althouse, D. Baltz, J. Heckman, R. Lawson, B. Sanders, D. Olson, L. Friederich, E. Groth, T. Montgomery, R. Berns.
 Front row: B. Friederich, C. Deering, L. Rekow, J. Green, Mr. Stewart, R. Gunderson, R. Harris, D. Marsh, D. Christofferson.

The Postville FFA Chapter undertook many varied activities this year, giving a pleasant balance between recreation and work.

Last spring after school dismissed, 24 boys enjoyed a 4 day outing in Austin, Minnesota and Mason City, Iowa. Journeying to the Hormel Plant, and touring Borden Ice Cream Factory; the Mason City Brick and Tile Company; a Fertilizer Company and State Brand Creameries. Some time was spent, also in fishing, swimming and boating.

With the opening of the school year they settled down to finding four boys to send to the FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Waterloo. Charles Deering, Dick Marsh, Robert Berns and Don Christofferson represented Postville at the event.

Nineteen Greenhands were initiated into the organization, taken mostly from the Freshman class. During the year, the Chapter presented three radio programs from station KDEC in Decorah. The experience was a valuable one.

During National FFA week (Feb. 17-24) the Chapter sponsored an all-high school assembly at which 15 Greenhands were raised to the degree of Chapter Farmers. During the same week Dick Marsh and Charles Deering spoke at the Kiwanis Club.

One of the most ambitious and philanthropic ventures of the past year was the Rat Control Campaign in the town of Postville and the surrounding community. Over 40 rat feeders were built in the Farm Shop, and the Chapter financed the Warfarin poison for the Town Dump. Over 200 pounds of bait was consumed. All of this was part of a National Contest on Rat Control.

The Chapter was also well represented in District Contests with entries in Creed Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure and all record books were entered. Two delegates were sent to the Annual State Convention at Cedar Rapids, and it is hoped that some of our members will receive the Iowa Farmer Award.

Prophecy

Keeps
The
Wires
Hot!



Last Minute
Touchdown
Man!



Rah!
Yea!
Willy!

Retires
To
Marry
Farmer!



Specialty:
Pancakes!

Prescribes Bacon
As Sure Cure For
All Ailments!



Heads
Shy Modeling
Company!



"Grandma 'Moses'"
Picture
Fan!



Skate
at
Green Roller Rinks!



Fastest
Pin
Setter!



First
Gunder
Woman
Mayor!



Hot Jazz Jerald!



Reno
Gambling Casino!



P.H.S.
Broom
Pusher!



Catches
Loras
Millionaire!



Santa
Monica
Race Track
Owner!



Rides
Winning
Horses!



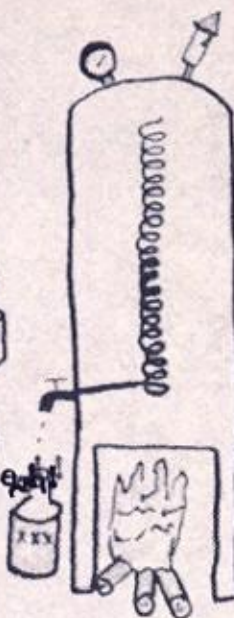
Bowl In
Ohloff's Alley!



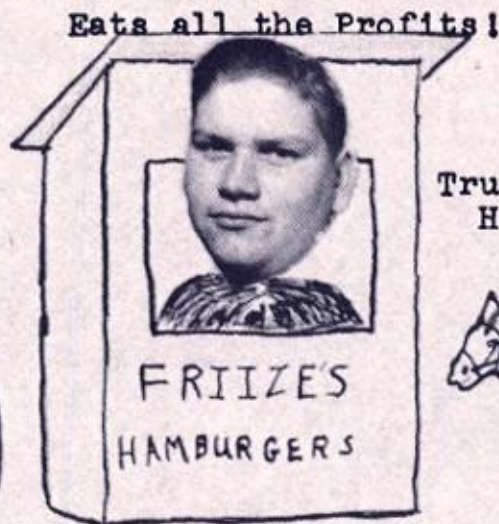
Doc's
Medical
Secretary!



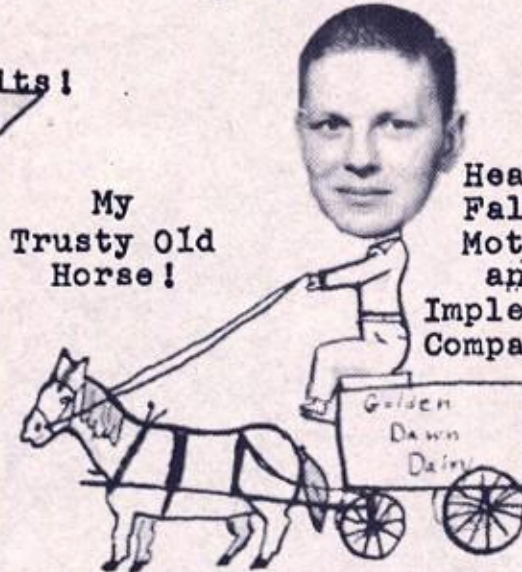
Meier's
Kentucky
Moonshine!



Wins
500
Mile
Race!



Eats all the Profits!



My
Trusty Old
Horse!



Heads
Falb
Motor
and
Implement
Company



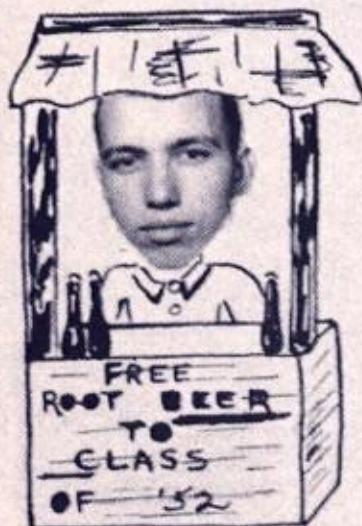
Chasing The Younger
Generation!



Just
Cause
Daddy
Wrestles!



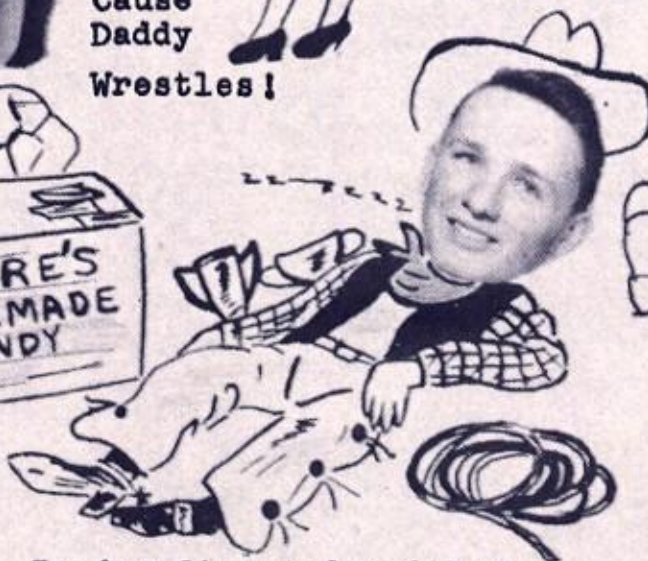
Wow!
What A
Director
Guys.



Kept In Business!



Got
A
Farm, Too!



Roping Star And Medals!



Busy Gas Operator!

Class Will

We, the Class of 1952, being of sound mind and in possession of all our faculties do hereby bequeath the following possessions to our underclassmen.

- I, Leon Blumhagen, do will my general devotion to Luana High School to Norman Schroeder.
- I, Beverly Brown, do will my place behind the soda fountain to a jerk.
- I, Audrey Buddenberg, will not will my 1951 Kaiser (capacity 10 plus ?) to anyone, because I have too much fun driving it myself.
- I, Jean Christofferson, do will my favorite morning food, "Bacon," to anyone who needs it.
- I, Dorothy Cooper, do will my ability to ride around at noon to anyone so lucky.
- I, Juanita Fox, will not will my guy from Luana.
- I, Lester Friederich, do will my ability to train for track to Bob Fadness.
- I, Jean Gordon, and I, Helen Havlicek, do will our bookkeeping notebooks to the highest bidders in hopes that they won't always have the puzzled looks we had.
- I, John Green, do will my ability to play the tuba to Jim Jarmes, so he can put some of his excess wind to better use.
- I, Ralph Gunderson, do will my love for cigars to Virgil Cooper, in hopes that it will stimulate his growth.
- I, Gerald Hemesath, do will my ability to lose my books to next year's American Problems Class. Hope they don't have to buy new ones!
- I, Tommy Hogan, leave my interests in 709 5th Ave. Southeast, Cedar Rapids to anyone who can make the connection.
- I, Donald Ihde, do will my "Keep 'em laughing" attitude to Jim Rima who has the whinny to go with it.
- I, Nancy Kneeland, do will my liking for dark theaters to Lila Stegan, just as though she needs it!
- I, Roger Kuhse, do will my ability to celebrate New Year's Eve quietly and still have fun to Marilyn Severn, who has fun anyway.
- I, Jerald Martins, do will my ability to find the parking places to anyone with a good old Chevrolet.
- I, Allan Meier, am making a sacrifice by willing my love for women to Bill James.
- I, Frederick Meyer, do will my excess to Fritz Palas.
- I, Kathleen Ohloff, do will my ability to get around everywhere to anyone who can stand the pace.
- I, Donnie Olson, do will my willingness to "love only one and still have fun to Charles Deering.
- I, Nora Peake, will my driving lessons to any junior who wants to endanger the pedestrian's life.
- I, Leigh Rekow, do will my "love 'em and leave 'em" attitude to Wayne Everman.
- I, Donald Roffman, do will my "Mortimer Snerd" laugh to Duane Sorenson.
- I, Patricia Ruckdaschel, do will my 8:29 dashes to school to any other unlucky band member who likes to sleep late.
- I, Dickie Schlee, will try anything.
- I, Janice Schroeder, do will my little ol' black address book to anyone who will use it to such an advantage.
- I, Floyd Schultz, do will my wonderful memory to some junior, but I forget who.
- I, Joan Schultz, do will my ability to censor things out of the Annual to Ann Spencer, and hope she can do as well as I did.
- I, Marlen Schutte, will leave for the Marines one of these first fine days.
- I, Elwin Stee, bequeath my calm manner to Carol Schutte.

(Signed) Class of 1952

P.S. We the Senior Class of 1952 do will our ability to go to Independence and all return to next year's American Problem's Class, who might not be so lucky.

Witnesses: Audrey Buddenberg, Janice Schroeder, Allan Meier, Tom Hogan.

Highlights

AUGUST

- 27 Postville's "THINK FACTORY" opens for business.
- 31 School is out and everyone rushes to the Big 4 Fair.

SEPTEMBER

- 4 School begins again in full swing.
- 11 Open House where teachers and parents meet.
- 14 Postville scores their first victory, winning over Rockford 7-0.
- 21 Pirates win again against Sumner 7-0.
- 25 FFA celebrates their skating party with complaints of aches and pains the next day.
- 27 Students get vacation while the teachers go to school at the County Institute.
- 28 Same score with Elgin, need we say more??

OCTOBER

- 2 Cheerleaders earn \$\$ for new uniforms at Chili Supper.
- 5 Postville crashes through against Fayette 26-6!
- 6 Annual Staff party -- Ranch style.
- 11 Oh!! What shall I wear? is heard as Seniors have their pictures taken.
- 12 Our first letdown as we lose to West Union 6-14.
- 13 State Marching Band Contest at Waverly-NUFF said!!
- 19 Homecoming---Gay celebration and a wonderful game! we win over Elkader 32-7.
- 26 With frosty fingers, Pirates rushed ahead to a 19-13 victory over Waukon.
- 27 Senior Bake Sale, more \$\$\$\$ for class trip.
- 31 Pirates defeated by Maynard 27-28 but we are proud of the team and their record.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Letter Club Hop---Kathleen Ohloff is crowned queen.
- 9 Junior Class does a fine job presenting "Mother was a Freshman".
- 15 Al Bell is back this year with movies on his trip to South America.

- 16 Senior Party--No decorations, we're too poor!
- 17 Cheerleaders show off new uniforms at Basketball Jamboree
- 18 Music Department gives first concert of the year.
- 20 First game, First victory as we beat Lansing 43-29.
- 22 No School! One more thing to be thankful for on Thanksgiving.
- 27 We win at McGregor 44-40!
- 29 Mr. Drewes & Miss Pepper make their debut as Postville's new singing talent.
- 30 We lose to Fayette 28-30.

DECEMBER

- 4 Band gives a party at the new skating rink in Postville.
- 7 We beat Monona! 36-33
- 11 Lose to Decorah 36-56
- 14 We lose to Sumner 36-55
- 18 We lose to Elgin by two points
- 21 We lose to West Union--thrilling over time, 44-46
- 24 Ahh-Christmas vacation! Lean back and take a rest for one whole week.

JANUARY

- 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
- 2 School begins-Everyone awake?
- 4 We lose to Waukon 44-53
- 8 Good game but we lose to Elkader by 1 point!
- 11 Vocal Music Party to celebrate end of semester tests.
- 15 Pat Senneff gives us a wonderful marimba program.
- 19 Pirates win County Championship at Waukon.
- 25 We win over Waukon, 49-32
- 29 We beat Monona! 46-36

FEBRUARY

- 1 Group pictures -- Here we go breaking the camera!
- 5 We win over Elgin 48-36
- 8 We lose to West Union 42-63
- 9 Sophomore Party-another excuse for getting the car.
- 10 Sumner beats us 46-42
- 13 One Act Play comes home with a I from declam contest.
- 15 We lose to Elkader 35-40
- 20 We lose to Waukon in the Sectional Tournaments.

HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

MARCH

- 5 Sharpen your pencils and your wit for the State tests.
- 10 Grab your horns--Band Clinic!
- 19 Iowa State Teachers Band gives a concert.
- 29 State Indoor Track Meet--Run Boys!!
- 30 Postville High comes home with honors (we hope!) from Elkader music contest.



N. E. P.



BILL

APRIL

- 11 EASTER VACATION! Look at the pretty new hats!
- 18 First party after Lent is given by seniors.
- 23 Senior Class Play "GIRLSHY" is given, typical of our senior boys??
- 25 State finals for solos and small groups at Vinton.



Colonial Plantation

Who Dat?

MAY

- 2 Woodwind Quintet from Chicago Symphony comes to Postville.
- 3 Band and Vocal groups contest at Monona.
- 10 Big day and night!! District-tract meet and the Junior, Senior prom.
- 12 Seniors disembark for their long class trip.
- 16 Time once again for the Welcome Freshmen, Farewell Senior party.
- 18 Baccalaureate---the beginning of the end for seniors.
- 19 Class night--the fun begins!!
- 21 Commencement and everyone gets their hard earned diploma.
- 23 Last get together for many students at school picnic.



Tickle

Him, Somebody



"BLITZ"

Tarzan's

Get Your Shoes



off my clean shirt of the Jungle



Comfy?



Then and Now





MediTation



QuarTeT



Troubles ???

Run



for The Hills



Moon-Men



Tea for Four



Guess Who



This Machine Age

Senór



Pancho
Gonzales
Dirty-Trousers
Drewes



Hunting for RaTs?



"Card Sharks"



Tooth Less ???



Now, Ladies



Bus That Full?

Tales from a



Postville Dressing-Room



Sun Must Be Pretty Bad



Get Your Mind on the Game



Sun Tan?



Hay, Ralph - I thought Men didn't Gossip

Is Everyone



BASHFUL?



Hiding?

Magazine



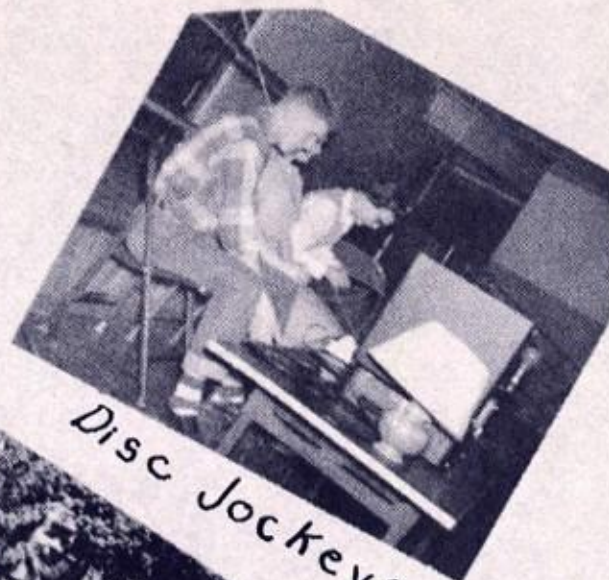
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Going
Somewhere Boys??



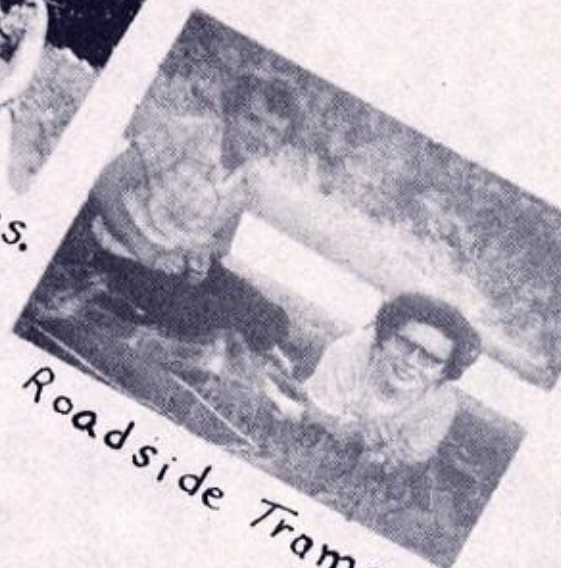
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Gee, That Looks Good



Posing?? My Pretties.



Roadside Tramps



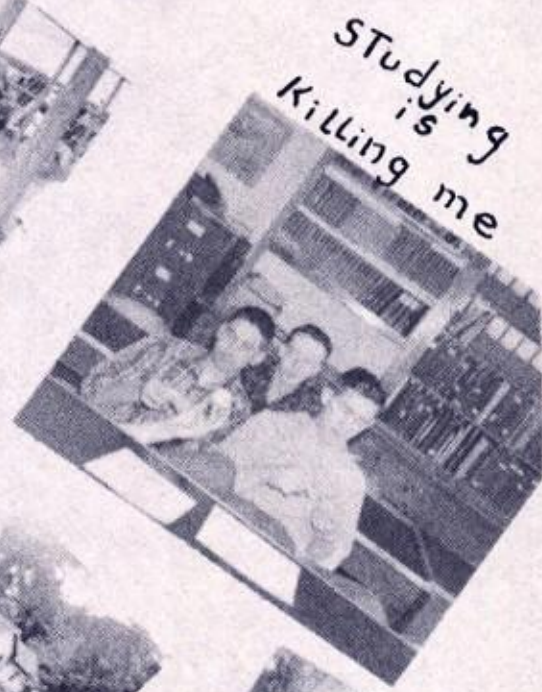
STOP THIEF----



Watching The Skirts
Go By



Oh yeah!



Studying
is
Killing me



Way Down South



Fast Prof



True Love



Pals



Their Royal Highnesses



Working Men. Ha!!



Mannequin



Bare foot, Again?

I Wanna



Roast Chicken for Dinner



Beauty Secrets



Play House



Any Resemblance?



Have You Met?



Resting?.....

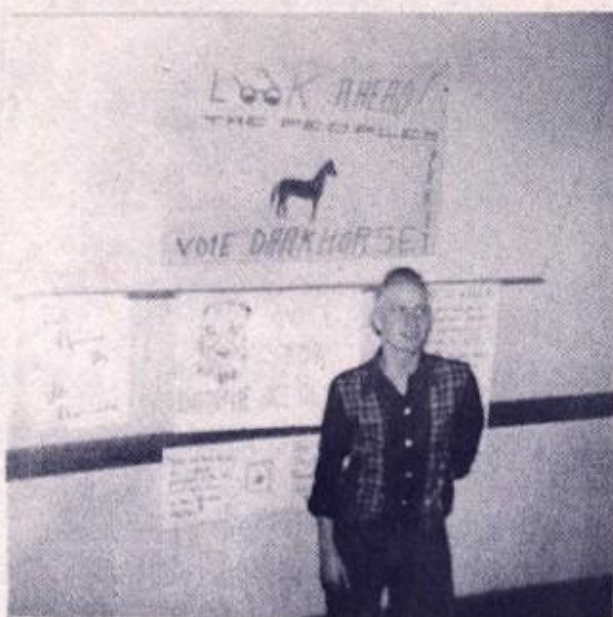


The Belles of The Band (How Come?)





What is THAT?



U. S. President



Yes, Miss Pepper
I Won't, Miss Pepper



Take Your
Pick



S.O.S ??



The "Dahnse"



What's going on?



What?



3:1



"Windy".



No Teacher.



White Plague Destroyer

